

The Hongkong Telegraph

Students To Strike

Nanking, May 26.
After lengthy discussions at a mass meeting held here, the students decided last night to call a one-week strike beginning today, which will have, as one of its main objectives, the protest against the arrest of students in Shanghai.

This move represents the "next step" which the student federation announced that it would take if the Government failed to comply with its ultimatum. During the period of the strike, student delegates will make a special "anti-civil war" appeal to the Peoples Political Council.—Reuter.

Race Tips

By "The Turf"

FIRST RACE

Jacobus
Resalder
Moses

SECOND RACE

Normandy
Emperor's Gate
Kelly
Outsider—Jackal

THIRD RACE

Kim
Fifth Alarm
Thunderbolt
Outsider—Deep Hing

FOURTH RACE

Flying Arrow
Peggy
Hot Pot
Outsider—Eastern Diamond

Races Still On

The Telegraph was informed just before going to press that, despite the heavy overnight and morning rain, it was intended to hold the second half of the Whitman race meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon. The course is heavy, but not flooded.

FIFTH RACE

Norse Queen
Lily
Daisy Bell

SIXTH RACE

Speedway
Avalon
Sunshine
Outsider—Hurricane

SEVENTH RACE

Airfield
Sunny
Rosebud
Outsider—Burke

EIGHTH RACE

Crown Witness
Canary
Midnight Express

Outsider—Flying Wheel.

EDITORIAL

Party Politics Play A Part

PARTY politics, especially as practised in Britain, have long been subject to sneers and jeers by those who believe the system to be archaic and obstructive. Recent events in the Home-side political arena have offered new opportunities for these critics who tauntingly point to the spectacle of the Conservative opposition, after fighting the Labour government's nationalisation bill tooth and nail, announcing that, if returned to power, it would not denationalise the coal mines or the Bank of England, but would certainly remove from the Statute Book similar measures enforced against steel and kindred industries. There you have, say the critics, a typical example of the vacillation and hypocrisy fostered by party politics. The viewpoint is shallow and short-sighted. More accurate would it be to ascribe the Opposition's volte face to the ability of a party to adapt its policies to the will of the people. The Tories' new platform is a retreat from their traditional championing of private and vested interests, but it is an honourable concession to what plainly is majority opinion. The same can be said of the Home of Lords' decision to support the Government's bill to nationalise

INDIANS MUST FIND THEIR OWN FREEDOM

Gandhi's Advice To His Countrymen

New Delhi, May 25.
Mohandas Gandhi, Indian spiritual leader, said tonight that the answer to the freedom of India was in the hands of the Indians themselves and "not in London."

Returning from Patna, Gandhi said in a post-prayer speech: "The kohinoor of Indian freedom is in our hands. No body can snatch it away from us not even the collective force of Russia, America and Britain. It is we Indian people who have to find

Referring to Viceroy Viscount Mountbatten's conversations with the British cabinet in London, Gandhi said it was no use for the Indians to look to London for a solution to their political problems.

Gandhi said he had heard of a plan for a sovereign Bengal proposed by Sarat Bose of the All-India Congress and H.S. Suhrawardy of the Moslem League, but he declined to elaborate on his previous statements.

According to Gandhi, Suhrawardy soon will see Mohammed Ali Jinnah, who will make a decision on the Bengal proposal.

Gandhi emphasised that the Working Committee of the Congress party already knew his stand on the Indian question, thus he would not elaborate at this time.

He came to New Delhi, he said at the request of the Congress party because its leaders wanted him to be available during the forthcoming discussions.—United Press.

LEADERS GATHER

New Delhi, May 25.
Indian leaders were already gathering here today for last-minute talks in readiness for the momentous meeting, eight days from now, at which they will meet from the Viceroy of India the British Government's latest plan for transferring power to Indians.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived here today by rail from Patna in response to a specific invitation from Pandit Nehru. The Interim Government is anxious that Mr Gandhi should be present at a special Congress working Committee meeting called before June 2.

Pandit Nehru is arriving here tomorrow from Mussoorie, a hill station in the United Provinces.

Admiral Lord Mountbatten was expected to leave for India on Thursday with the plan approved by the Cabinet last Friday.

As the stage was being set in New Delhi for the meeting at which the Indian leaders will be called upon to receive Britain's plan for withdrawal and eventually to make their own choice on India's future, a new wave of communal rioting, which has been sweeping India from coast to coast, continued today.

The Moslem League's "Volunteer Army," armed with rifles, revolvers and double-barrelled guns, today paraded the streets of Peshawar, capital of the North-west Frontier Province, a Peshawar despatch said.

MOSLEM RIOTERS

Thirty miles northwest of Peshawar, Moslem League rioters dynamited

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SHINWELL IS HECKLED

London, May 25.
The Minister of Fuel, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, told a raucous heckling audience tonight that if Mr Winston Churchill and Mr Anthony Eden, instead of the Labour Party, had been running the government, Britain today would be deep in an "industrial strife on a scale never before experienced."

The Fuel Minister had to shout at times to be heard above the "cat calling" crowd.

Speaking at a rally on the eve of the Labour party conference opening, Mr Shinwell said, "We have been spared the obscene presence of the Tories and this prudish, the core of the bill—will prevail. However, as modified in the House of Commons, the bill leaves a large field for private enterprise on the road and Government has hinted that it is open to persuasion on other important points not involving principle. When the bill finally receives the royal assent it will be a piece of legislation which, while basically the product of a Labour Government, also embodies constructive ideas from the Opposition. In other words, party politics will have played a noteworthy part in making effective a measure, expressly designed to place Britain's inland transport on a foundation that will promote an efficient public service."

Someone shouted, "Why don't you sit down," but Shinwell merely threw the heckler a cold look and raised his voice.

"What is the alternative to a Labour government?" he asked and they answered, "The Tory government led by Churchill or by the Debonair Minister Eden!"

Another heckler interrupted with, "We should not have been here now if it had not been for Churchill."

Shinwell retorted, "You should not be here now if it had not been for the collective efforts of the workers of Great Britain. No one man can win the war by his own efforts."

A number of hecklers started speaking at once, forcing the Fuel Minister to discontinue for some time.—United Press.

Two Killed In Fire

Tokyo, May 25.
Two British Commonwealth officers were killed in a big fire which razed the officers' mess of the British Commonwealth Air Group at Iwakuni, southern Japan, early today.

Scores of other officers in pyjamas and dressing gowns escaped by sliding down ropes and jumping from windows.

The blaze spread across the road and set a hangar alight but troops assisted by Japanese firemen fought the flames, which were brought under control before they had spread to the main administrative buildings.

No aircrafts were damaged.

Today's fire is the most serious in a wave of some 20 which have swept the BCOF area in recent months. The authorities are seriously concerned by the situation, which is believed to be due to faulty building construction and exposed electrical wiring rather than to sabotage as rumoured earlier.—Reuter.

A Message Of "Candid Friendship"

Appeal To Germans

Essen, May 25.
In a message of "candid friendship" to the Germans, Lord Pakenham, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister Responsible for the British Zone of Germany, told a press conference here today of "a new era" that was opening in the history of the British and American zones of Germany.

Britain's hand of friendship was "stretched more than half way" especially towards the younger generation of Germans.

"Even your best friends, however, begin to realise that the war was a crime, the memory of which we are looking to the Germany of today to wipe out," he said.

"I ask you to believe that the moment of Germany's spiritual opportunity has come."

"Germany's weakness is her spiritual opportunity. Never before have the subjects of attention by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and some of his top advisers. These three were: the Japanese peace treaty; economic assistance for the Chinese Central Government; and Soviet-American negotiations for the unification of Korea.

Chinese officials here believe they have a good chance of getting part of the earmarked \$500,000,000 Export-Import Bank loan released before it expires on June 30 and of getting the deadline extended. Gen. Marshall's statement, however, indicated he was thinking more along the line of straight Congressional authorised diplomatic aid such as being given Greece and Turkey.

Greek And Albanian Ships In Gear Duel

Athens, May 25.
A gun duel between an Albanian ship and the Greek island of Corfu off the Albanian coast was reported today in a telegram from Corfu to the Greek Ministry of Public Order. The Athens News Agency said.

The telegram said that on May 22, an Albanian ship approached Corfu and, after an exchange of fire with shore detachments, withdrew towards the Albanian coast.

An Albanian report that two Greek planes had attacked the Albanian town of Koritza, nine miles west of the Greek border, was denied today by M. P. Kanellopoulos, the Greek Air Minister.

Another report that Greek planes flew over Albanian territory was another which was denied by the Greek Department of Information.

On May 21, the Department said, Greek planes attacked 500 guerrillas within Greek territory but only a short distance from the Albanian frontier.

These guerrillas had retired into Albanian territory, probably taking with them their killed and wounded, it added.—Reuter.

AMERICA TURNS HER ATTENTION TO THE FAR EAST

Washington, May 25.

Authoritative sources reported today that the Far East situation is now receiving more high level official attention than it has for many months.

During the past week three facets of Asiatic questions were the subjects of attention by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and some of his top advisers. These three were: the Japanese peace treaty; economic assistance for the Chinese Central Government; and Soviet-American negotiations for the unification of Korea.

Well-informed sources expect the United States to solidify its ideas on the Japanese treaty within the next few weeks and to start sounding other governments on procedure. Numerous groups of political and economic specialists on expert level have been working for months on various details of the question of just what of peace with Japan the next few months, and everything that Britain can do to help will be done."

ISOLATION DEPLORED

Lord Pakenham deplored the isolation by the rest of Europe during the last two years and appealed for closer relationship between the young people of Germany and Great Britain. Everything possible that can be done to arrange visits between the two countries will be done," he said. "It is a heavy responsibility on the Allies to help break down the isolation of Germany."

A statement of the "greatest importance" for the future of Western Germany was to be issued next Tuesday. He declined to specify to what it would refer, but said it would be more important than any issued recently.

Some observers tonight linked Lord Pakenham's promise of an important statement with the talk of a "new era," but no confirmation was available.

Lord Pakenham spent the afternoon touring the Ruhr with high British officials and with the Labour Member of Parliament, Mr J. H. Jones, who was disclosed, was appointed his Parliamentary Private Secretary before the present trip at the express wish of the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin.

During his afternoon tour, Lord Pakenham visited the worst slum districts of Essen, the German industrial city, and accompanied German newspaper reporters on an uncheduled trip to a shelter dwelling where a woman was frozen to death last January.—Reuter.

INTERIM PLAN

Saigon, May 25.
An interim plan of association by "non-party men" with the administration of the northern Viet Nam insurgents had received and rejected an armistice offer from the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert.

The announcement broadcast by the secret "voice" of Viet Nam station said the proposed armistice terms were presented last week to the Viet Nam president, Ho Chi Minh, by Professor Paul Max, acting in the envoy of Bollaert.

The "unacceptable" French terms, the broadcast said, included the surrender of Viet Nam arms to the French military authorities and freedom for the French to move troops anywhere in Indo-Chinese territory.

Ho rejected the terms as "tantamount to surrender" and his reply to the offer was a fresh call to his followers to resist the French, the Viet Nam radio said.—Associated Press.

QUESTION OF NUMBERS

As for what nations will participate in writing the treaty, the American officials are thinking along the lines of having this done by the 11-member nations of the Far Eastern Commission. Some officials think this will be too unwieldy group to accomplish the task in good time, and are urging a smaller group.

However, it appears certain the United States will resist strongly any demands that any Big Four or Five nations write the Japanese treaty. It is recognised here, that nations such as Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines contributed a great deal more over a longer period of time to the defeat of the Japanese than did some of the big powers.

Attention is focussed anew on the China loan question, while Gen. Marshall said he had given it a great amount of thought since returning from Moscow and was seeking a method of economic assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek government which would meet with the approval of Congress and the taxpayers.

Carmona Becomes A Marshal

A Marshal

Lisbon, May 25.

The President, General Antonio Carmona, was promoted to Marshal on May 25.

The army is to give him a gold baton.—United Press.

England's Overwhelming Soccer Victory

Lisbon, May 25.

England beat Portugal 10-0 in the first full soccer international between the two countries played here today.

England led Portugal 6-0 at half-time.

The match was played in the magnificent national stadium here this evening.

Lawton and Mortensen scored four and Finney and Matthews one each.

In spite of the great heat, the game was played at a cracking pace throughout.

Although soundly beaten, the Portuguese never gave up trying and their lively forwards were always dangerous but England's defence was in magnificent form. Swift, in particular, has never played better and Portuguese soccer said: "He must be the best goalkeeper in the world."

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THE BEST-LOVED WOMAN IN BRITAIN

THE old lady in the
toque, sitting in the
back of a high Daimler, brings a glow to the
hearts of Londoners wherever she moves among them.

It is hard to believe that Queen Mary is in her eightieth year.

Since last autumn, she has visited several exhibitions (ranging from Oriental ceramics to architecture). She has heard Gigli sing at Covent Garden, and seen Vivien Leigh in "The Skin of Our Teeth." She has attended the gala premieres of more than one film, and been to the movies in a suburban cinema:

In addition she has carried out several other public engagements, including a two-hour visit to the Tower of London.

If few people of Queen Mary's age would attempt such an active programme, certainly none would be able to fulfil it with such unflagging interest and unfailing dignity of bearing.

It is strange to recall that, as a girl, the health of young "May Teck" gave considerable concern to her family.

The vivacious and talented Duchess of Teck laid down a strict regime to conserve her

daughter's strength. "A girl has enough to do," she said, "to learn obedience and attend her lessons and to grow, without many parties and late hours, which take the freshness of girlhood away."

May Teck grew up shy and earnest, but with a compelling beauty of her own. There was not time to pine for more

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George V spoke of her when he addressed his first Privy Council after the Coronation in 1910. "I have in my dear wife one who will be a constant help-meet."

The Queen Mother, who celebrates her 80th birthday today, is still one of the most active women in the Empire. At right is a picture of Her Majesty taken recently when she attended the premiere of "School for Secrets" at the Odeon in London. This tribute to a great lady and a very human personality is by

CHARLES WINTOUR

parties, even if they were missed. For, about this time, Princess May became aware of the severe gaps in her education left after the best efforts of her governesses.

One of these, a volatile Alsation known as Madame Brück, helped the Princess to undertake a long course of study, in which she read steadily for six hours a day for several years.

The future Queen paid such attention to the blue books on sweated labour in the London slums that years later her knowledge of social conditions astonished the wives of Socialist Ministers.

In 1891, at the age of 24, the Princess became engaged to Prince Edward, the Duke of Clarence. Tragedy followed. Within a month the Duke died

in the second world war she made the West Country her particular province. She visited numberless war factories, stopping to give lifts to GIs, land girls and factory hands along the way. She led her own working party which produced 432 articles for the troops, per-

during an influenza epidemic. Princess May went into seclusion, and lived in the South of France for some months.

On her return, however, it became known that she was often with Prince George, now heir-presumptive to the throne. Eventually, in 1893, the engagement was announced.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE Eugenics Society and the London County Council between them have, psychologically speaking, split a tubful.

Here are some words from a survey recently published: "Of the variance exhibited by measurements of the hypothetical factor underlying all cognitive tests, one half at the very least is attributable to nature as distinct from nurture." And a leader writer, commenting on this goblet of spuddergums, says: "He is probably conservative in his view." My advice to all who feel the fierce worm of psychology gnawing at their vitals is to go on measuring hypothetical factors until the cows come home and trample the whole thing into the byre.

More progressive thought

It is more important that the healthy (especially the young) should be kept well than that the desperately sick should have a miserable existence prolonged by a few months.

I HOPE the Ministry of Health will appreciate this support; especially as it comes from a B.Sc.

Whales at pasture

IT having been decided that whale-meat is as delicious as beef, I hope the Ministry of Agriculture, in their capacity as the Ministry of Fisheries, will see that our farmers breed whales instead of cattle, thus utilising flooded land, and giving employment to those idio-all longshoremen. But I note that a cook, in an unguarded moment, has said that if your bit of roast whale tastes of cod-liver oil you must soak it in vinegar water.

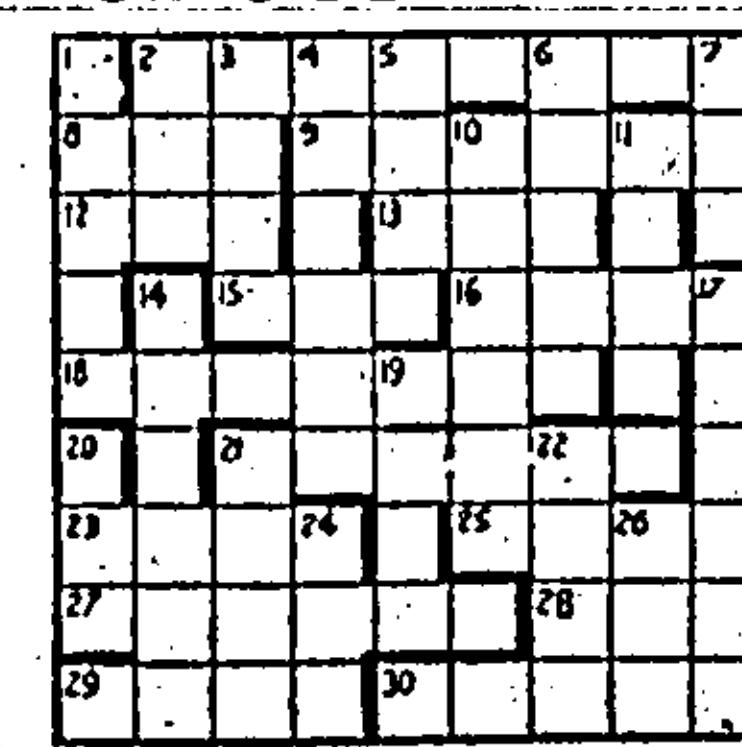
In passing

HAVING watched an American film more closely than usual I have come to the conclusion that American films are execrable, not merely because the stories are so stupid, but because the people in them do not act. They go through a number of motions, and utter certain stock phrases, always in the same way. Watch any American film. You will know what is going to be said, and how it will be said. I believe there is a list of phrases, with the accompanying gestures, in every American studio.

For connoisseurs

A WINE-DRINKER saw in a shop window a cobwebby, dusty bottle labelled, "Finest old crated tawny claret-type," or words to that effect. The price was a few shillings. He went in and asked what the stuff was. He was told it was a very old vintage claret-type, something between a port and a sherry. There the matter rested, when he left the shop.

CROSSWORD



Across
2, 7 and 18. Pit on cheering angel (angry) and a very fitting one (as you are).
3. B. (as a composite). (3)
4. What a gap it is. (3)
5. By no means an old animal. (3)
6. Initially explosive. (3)
10. Metal. (4). 16. See 2 Across.
21. Always in the teamer. (3)
22. I am afraid that the U.S.A. is over there. (4)
23. Nothing makes fatter. (3)
24. Divot. (3). 25. Some joint. (4)
26. You're lucky to find this sort of a house nowadays. (6)

Down
1. See 2 Across. (3)
2. An awkward fellow he is. (6)
3. What an awkward fellow he is. (6)
4. Poetry sort of colour. (6)
5. Bare. (4)
6. I am afraid that you get ease here. (3). 10. Scared. (6)
11. It may be that it should lack of social standing, but it sounds good to me. (6)
12. The half-way stage? (6)
13. I am afraid that it should lack of social standing, but it sounds good to me. (6)
14. To frolic. (3)
21. I hope you didn't this time. (6)
22. What you may expect the bishop to notice. (6)
23. Sometimes before, sometimes above the rest? (3)

Japan's secret societies are breaking out again

BY RICHARD HUGHES

JAPAN'S dangerous secret societies are astir again.

Officially dissolved on surrender by MacArthur decree, they promptly went underground, clutching much of their secret funds.

In seclusion, they bided their time, distributed their yen among headmen of each society, contacted and enrolled unemployed young officers as they were discharged from the army, conducted secret meetings, organised an underground cadre, linked up with Japan's respected and long-accepted crime ring and exploited to the full the Oriental's traditional weakness for secret societies.

Already some of them are re-emerging into the open, applying with guile and impudence for registration as "political" or "cultural" (that lovely Japanese word) bodies.

The following bodies, now exploratively feeling their way back into the open, can be named definitely as resurgent, ultra-nationalistic Japanese secret societies of the worst prewar brand, avowedly contemptuous of the strange new concept of Democracy which the great mass of the Japanese people are bewilderedly seeking to recognise and understand:

The Shin-el Talshuto, or "Elite of the New Masses Party," The Advance Guard of the Democratic League.

The Kokumin-to, or "People's Party" (no relation to the People's Party in the Diet).

The history and record of the Elite of the New Masses Party

roughly sets the same pretty pattern for these three societies.

It has already been responsible for two attempted knife assassinations. The identity of the two intended victims is instructive.

One was Katsumi Kikanumi, the tough, able Red boss of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, Japan's strongest and most aggressive union federation (1,000,000 members). He was stabbed by two young thugs who interviewed him in an attempt to dissuade him from calling a strike.

The other was a leading film director, who had prepared a documentary picture, "The Tragedy of Japan," which involved the Emperor with the common war guilt of the Japanese people.

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The two knifemen who seriously wounded Kikanumi brought with them to police headquarters a strong, smooth individual who gave his name as Yosutoshi Makai and claimed to be the president of the Elite of the New Masses.

Makai explained that the Elite was a properly registered "cultural" society. He had been refused permission by the Japanese Government to register as a "political" society. He was angry about that refusal.

The knifemen called him "the Master." They attributed their at-

tack on Kikanumi to their loyalty to "the Master" and to their worship of the Emperor and Japan. They carried "Greater East Asia" badges and their society's cultural motto, they testified, was: "Strong bodies produce strong thoughts."

The police thoughtfully locked them up and investigated Master Makai-san's organisation more thoroughly.

They could not determine its actual strength but they learned that many members were former Army officers, that the Party published a propaganda sheet which blackmails unwilling advertisers, and that one committee, co-operating with the local gang boss as a vigilante corps, extorted "protection" money from local shopkeepers.

Makai-san unsuccessfully ran for the Diet at the last elections—on the Liberal ticket. He was drinking at the Japanese Liberal Party's headquarters when his two representatives had their ideological discussion with Kikanumi.

An ex-Communist named Gaku Sano leads the Advance Guard of the Democratic League. It frankly seeks a return to Japanese imperialism in Asia.

Sano-san, in a recent encyclical, declared: "All people are equal under the Emperor and all people in Asia should be treated equally under the Emperor."

A Japanese newspaper exposed the Kokumin-to, or People's Party. It is demonstrably the old, dissolved terrorist organisation, the East Asia League.

Characteristic public comment by its leaders: "We must make this meeting as glorious an occasion as

the honourable birth of the Nazi Party at Munich... In the near future there will be a great war between Russia and the United States and Britain. The Tendo will again reign as Emperor of the world."

The strength of these bodies—and other similar secret societies which still remain plotting underground—lies in their ineradicable and essentially Japanese fanaticism, their hidden financial resources totalling millions of yen, their easily maintained tyranny over the regimented Japanese people and their appeal to vindictive Army officers.

The influence can be seen behind strike-breaking and anti-labour activity and they have a ready-made enemy awaiting them in the fledgling but equally resolute Japanese Communist Party.

Most significantly, they have all whipped up the old "allegiance to the Holy Emperor" battle-cry, which was the main-spring of their terrorism before and during the war.

Occupation counter-intelligence officers are watching these secret societies closely, but while they remain underground their ramifications are hidden and elusive, and when they emerge arrests and examinations leave the baffled impression of merely lopping off the tentacles of an octopus whose evil heart, body and menace remain secret and unscathed.

As the Tokyo daily, the Asahi Shimbun, editorialised with mixed metaphor but crystal-clear meaning: "How will the Allied powers regard this germ of Fascism which shows among our people as secret societies after the democratic revolution was started one and a half years ago? Where there is a germ, there must be a root!"

By Ernie Bushmiller



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From Left to Right! Do you know that a Bride wears her Engagement Ring on her Right hand, not her Left, during the wedding ceremony? This is to leave her traditional "third finger, left hand" free for the Wedding Band. In olden days the diamond ring was called the "Keeper Ring" because it was worn next to the wedding band to keep it from being lost.

That Figure! Practising on a bar is real figure building. Hold on to the bar, rise on your toes, when in a gym. If you can do it, go out of doors and use the limb of a tree for this exercise, and your "limbs" will look good!

That Diet! Everybody talks about diet but very few people really follow any diet! We hear lots about energy-builders these days and the latest is molasses, used as sweetening and especially in milk drinks. Try it, it's good and "good for you."

Accessories! More and more the well dressed women are turning to basic, well cut dresses, with brilliant

accessories. Belts with chains at the sides are amusing. Lace, over-the-head veusters make any dress fit to go to a party!

Natural! Natural-looking make-up is the order of the day. Match both face powder and foundation to your skin tone. You can "go Dramatic" by choosing lipstick and eye makeup but keep on hand a "natural" Red stick for every day.

PRIMITIVE CULTURE IN JUNGLE

A stone age, pure Indian culture in the jungles of northeast Colombia and northwest Venezuela that never has been touched by civilisation has been described by Preston Holder, anthropologist of the American Museum of Natural History.

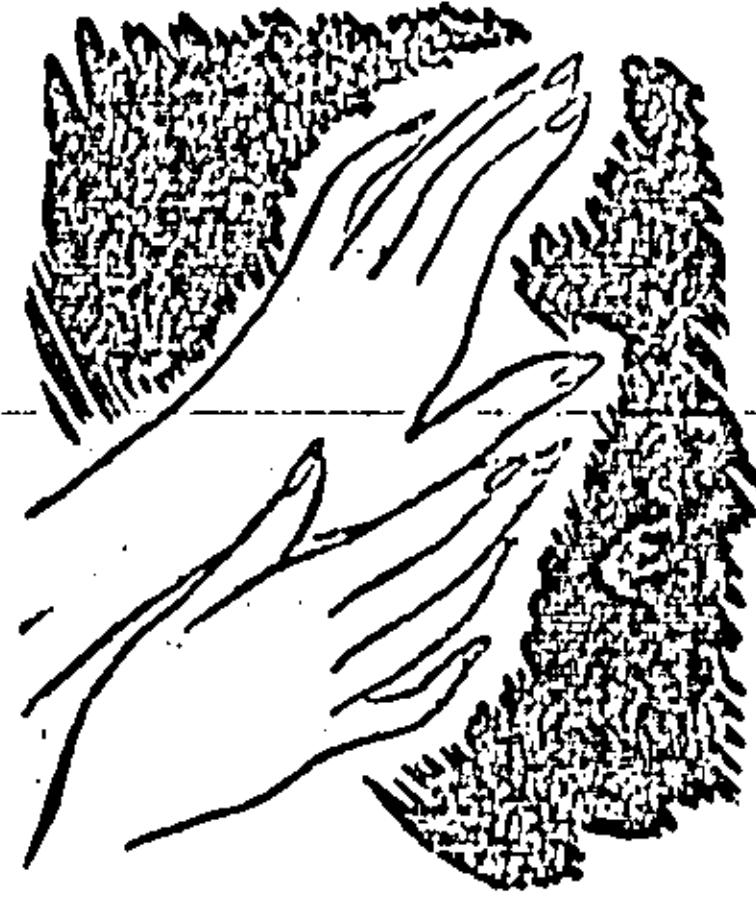
In an interview, Holder told how he and his wife had spent nine months last year in the Sierra de Perija Mountains studying the culture of the Valley Bottom Motilones, but had never seen a member of the primitive and elusive tribe.

At the town of Ocaña, only 30 miles from the home of the Valley Motilones, Holder said, no one now living had been in the Motilone country, although tribesmen terrorise neighbouring white and Indian settlements with bow-and-arrow raids.

"Their technological development is comparable to that of the people of the Danube Valley in the year 3,000 B.C.," said Holder. "They are the only group in the world that does not have any dogs. They have no firearms and will not take firearms. They use bows and arrows and won't touch guns."

He added: "The amazing thing is this place is only a day and a half from New York City."—Associated Press.

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"Easter doesn't mean much to me—my parents are always buying me clothes to grow into!"

Russian Geologists Discover Large Oil Reserves In Urals

Soviet geologists have discovered "colossal" reserves of oil in the mineral rich Ural mountains, Russia's new industrial frontier.

The discovery was announced recently following the completion of exhaustive tests in the new industrial region, nearly 1,000 miles east of Moscow.

Exploratory wells were sunk in the Devonian strata last summer, and since then geologists have been working to confirm their surprising discovery.

OCTOPUS TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS

A mountain-climbing octopus, Oscar III, and his trainer, Ivar Haglund, are en route to "climb" the mountain infested waters of the Alaskan Gulf.

The 11,300 foot underwater "seamount" Miller is their destination. Discovery of giant submarine peaks 900 miles northwest of Seattle by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey is responsible for Haglund's latest stunt.

"Man has still not invented a diving suit to withstand the terrific pressures involved," said Haglund. "So the actual climbing will be done by a scientifically-trained octopus."

"Climb" Down

According to the bolding aquarion-owner, Oscar's greatest hazard in scaling Mt. Miller is that he must start from the top and "climb" down.

"Ordinary mountain climbers start off fresh to scale dry land peaks," he said. "My Oscar will have to battle down to terrible pressure depths. At the halfway mark he might falter and fall all the way up to the top."

Oscar, it seems has received rigorous prepping for "Operations Seaweed."

"Twenty-five minutes immersion in Alaskan waters would kill the toughest man. My Oscar loves it. Also he will probably establish a new climbing record. After all, he'll have four more limbs than a man," he pointed out.

The Incentive

The incentive for Oscar, and proof that he reaches the base of Mt. Miller, will be his favourite dish, sea edelweiss.

"Sea edelweiss grows at great depths and is only obtained by subterranean tremors that uproot the succulent help and throw it to the surface. There fishermen gather it and send it to octopus breeders," said Haglund.

Oscar is at climbing weight, achieved by a two-week starvation diet.

When the expedition glides over the peak of Mt. Miller Oscar will be dropped overboard "leashed" to a two mile wire,—United Press.

SCIENCE GOES TO THE FARM

Science, which takes no one's word for anything, is ready to test the tastability of vegetables with a couple of mechanically precise instruments.

A "succulometer" and a "tenderometer" have been developed in university laboratories. It has been disclosed by Dr I. C. Haut, head of the Horticulture Department of the University of Maryland.

Both are designed to be used by farmers in determining when vegetables are ready to be picked.

The "tenderometer" shows when green peas reach their scientific peak of ripeness by registering the amount of pressure it takes for the instrument to sheer through a sample pod.

The "succulometer" measures the moisture content of growing maize, and the test is said to be a very good index as to when it is ready for picking.

"The mechanism eliminates the factor of human error," said Professor Haut.—Associated Press.

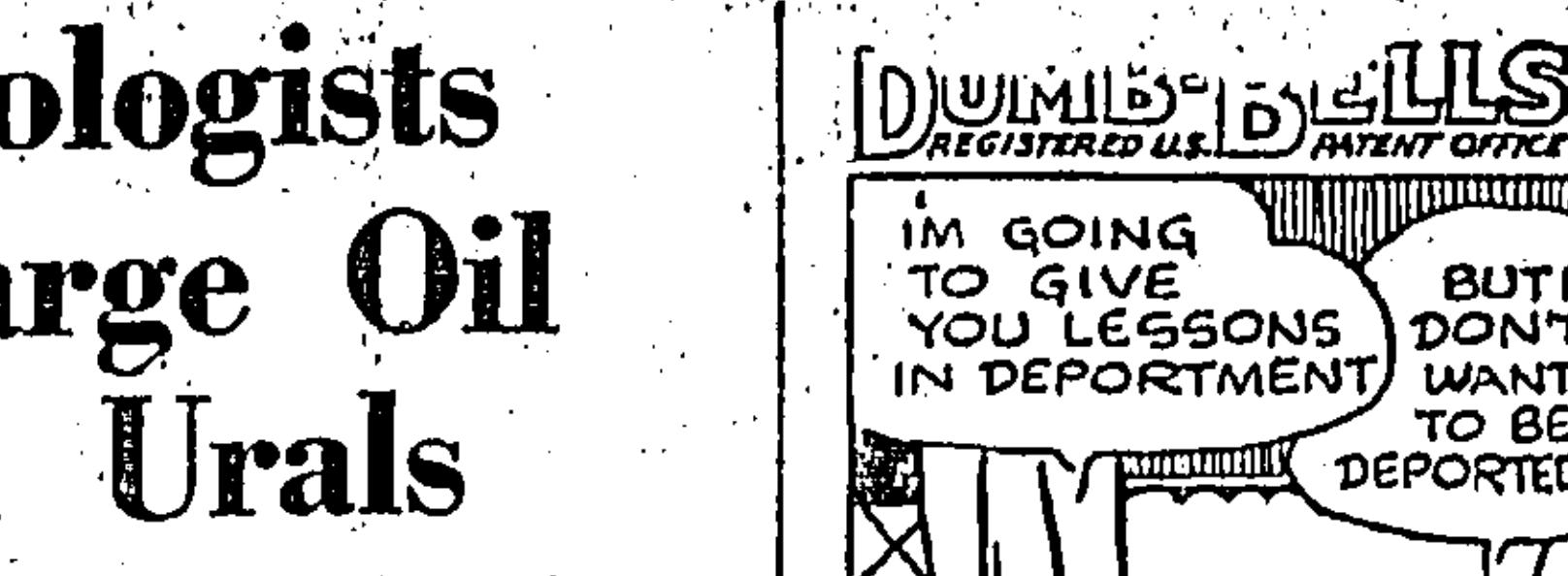
Germans Lose Weight

The 17,000,000 Germans in the United States zone have lost 1.8 to 0.3 pounds in weight during the past year, the street weighing of 500,000 persons in scattered cities showed.

Dr Charles E. Brown, medical nutritionist for the American military government, warned that any cut in the present food rations or failure to obtain more foodstuffs would cause further serious deterioration in the nutritional health.

The report showed that the average German has been getting approximately 1,250 calories daily instead of the 1,650 ration planned by the military government. This has been due to shortages of bread, potatoes, milk and other foods, Dr Brown reported.

Weight losses during March were from one to one and a half pounds, he said.—United Press.



SchoolBook Purge In FrenchZone

One the biggest schoolbook purges in history has ended in French-occupied Germany.

Every text book published in Germany since 1889 was outlawed and removed from circulation as part of the French re-education programme, and 5,000,000 new school books have been substituted.

To accomplish this wholesale classroom cleaning, the Black Forest, which is the French zone, yielded thousands of trees for paper making. As a result, the French zone is far ahead of either the British or American in numbers of new, non-militarist school books.

One conclusion to be drawn from the discovery was that Moscow's plans to shift an ever-increasing amount of the Soviet production machine to the east had been given a tremendous boost. Soviet geologists already have tapped coal and ore deposits in the Ural region.

Important to Plan

The Planned Economy pointed out that "such growth of production of oil in the eastern regions will contribute to the liquidation of pre-war shortcomings of oil distribution throughout the USSR."

The Devonian deposits also are extremely important in the light of the present five-year plan, the text of which called for "maximum development in eastern regions."

That the Devonian discovery virtually assures the rather high five-year plan goal being met by 1950 seems certain.

Even before strata exploitation began, the eastern area over-produced its quota for the last year by five percent. The southern and western areas, including the rich Baku fields, previously the largest in the Soviet, surpassed their plan by three percent.

What this amounts to in barrels or tons of oil has not been revealed.

According to the plan, however, the annual production is to be 35,400,000 tons from all Soviet fields, but the plan does not disclose how that increased production is graduated over intervening years.

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Swiss Texts Used

Newly written or Swiss texts have been provided, she said, for every grade up through the zone's three universities. It was necessary to go back as far as 1889, she declared, "to reach beyond the time when militarism began finding its way into primers for the younger students, and simple problems of addition used guns and soldiers instead of apples and pears."

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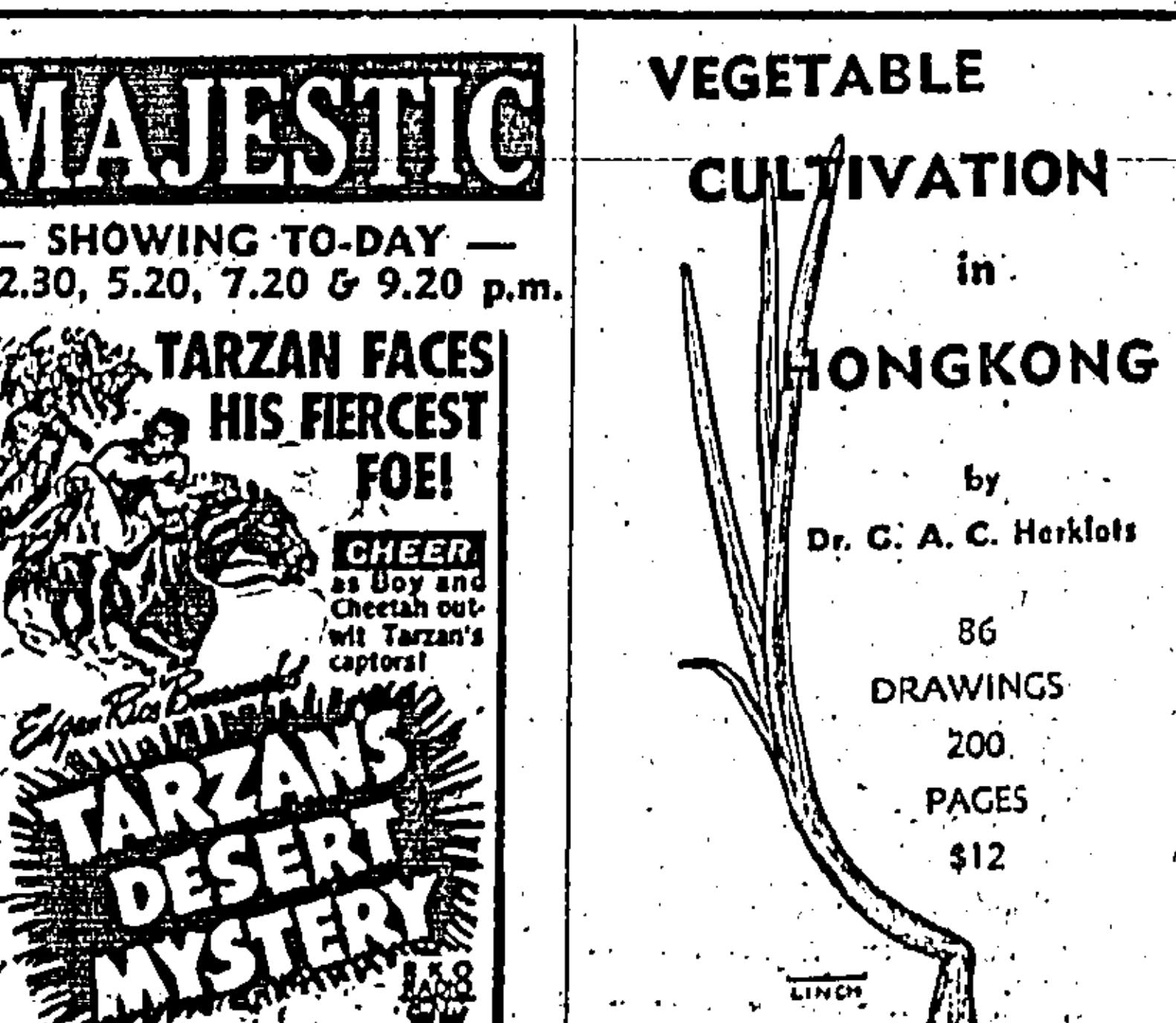
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spectacular, but extremely necessary. With that in mind, they have settled down to a long "grind."—Associated Press.

DUTCH GIFT TO COVENTRY

Some of the best diplomatic and scientific brains of the United Nations are striving with grim and patient determination to find a way of atomic life acceptable to all mankind.

They have deserted the spotlight of the public forum for the closed committee room.

For the second time in less than a year, the delegates to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission have gone, figuratively speaking, underground. They have split into committees to talk over problems which get more complex with each passing day.

Long and weary closed committee meetings are in prospect. The two main opponents are the United States and Soviet Russia. The delegates do not consider that their task is hopeless. Rather, they recognise frankly that their task will be long and un-

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Negro Feared Lynched

Jackson, N. Carolina, May 25. Police today continued the search for the 23-year-old negro, Godwin Bush, who was abducted from the Northampton County jail on Friday by armed and masked white men.

Despite rumours that Bush has escaped from his captors, police officers still believe that the negro, who had been charged with attempted assault on an unarmed white woman, may have been lynched.—Reuter.

Italy May Get Former Colonies

Lake Success, May 5. The possibility that Italy might be allowed to administer her former colonies in North Africa under United Nations trusteeship was considered in unofficial quarters here today.

A British representative, who has returned from a tour of Italy, said it seemed certain that when Italy attains membership in the United Nations, she will press for the return of her lost colonies.

He said he found this ambition was gaining rapid support throughout Italy by all the political parties, from a social point of Italy's foreign policy.

Italy filed application here last week for United Nations membership, but no action is expected until the peace treaty with Italy is ratified.

This provides that some decision should be reached on the Italian colonies' future within 12 months after the ratification.—Associated Press.

Indians Must Find Their Own Freedom

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So far, Mr. Singh continued, a large part of the Indian army was recruited in the Punjab. An overwhelming majority of the Moslems in the army came from the Rawalpindi and Mooltan divisions.

"When the army is divided, the Pakistan (Sepaite Moslem state) State will have to find funds to pay for all the Moslems in the armed ranks," Mr. Singh added. "This will be a big drain on Pakistan's finances and the Punjab will be left by the Moslem masses who at this stage do not understand the implications of the division of India."

Of his own community, the Sikhs, 95 per cent of whom live in the Punjab, Mr. Singh said that the Punjab should be restored to them. The British Government was no longer going to act as a paramount power in the Indian states.

"If this is so, the Punjab ought to be restored to the Sikhs from whom the British took it as a 'trust' when they occupied the Indian province," he said.

AGGRAVATING FACTORS

The Sikhs, he added, shared the view that division of India would aggravate and not solve the communal problem.

"The reason is simple," he said. "Though there are certain areas in the northeast and northwest where Moslems are in a numerical minority, any division solely on the basis of religion will leave large numbers of Moslems in Hindu majority areas and non-Moslems in Moslem majority areas. In other words, a division of India on this basis will leave the communal problem solved."

"If, however, the Moslems claim for division must be faced, they cannot be allowed to engulf any minority. The partition of the Punjab is precisely being pressed for that reason."

"From the very beginning of the present political talks, the Sikhs adopted the attitude that if the Moslem League demand for Pakistan is to be conceded, then the Punjab must be divided, as the Sikhs will under no circumstances agree to be part of Pakistan."

Mr. Singh added that it was true that partition of the Punjab would wrench both Moslems and Sikhs, "but we now find it impossible to restore brotherly relations. We know we shall suffer and are prepared to face the lesser evil."

"We also know the Moslems stand to suffer very much more," Mr. Singh added. "In fact, we foresee that the Moslems themselves will soon realize the folly of partition and will change their present obstinacy."

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France Conscripts Gas And Electric Workers

The government's decree requisitioning the entire personnel of France's gas and electric power plants officially went into effect today in an atmosphere of holiday calm.

MIGRANT LABOUR ROBBED

Washington, May 25. A Government Committee urged more protection for "America's forgotten people of 1947"—the millions of migrants who come from place to place for seasonal work.

Major-General Graves B. Erskine of the Marines, who is chairman of the Federal Inter-Agency Committee, said "a sizable segment of our population, through community and state neglect, has been robbed of many normal American and human rights that it is almost unbelievable."

He said "child labour, a low standard of living and a padlock against education have destroyed the rights of children."

Gen. Erskine reported the migrants are "unorganized, unprotected by workmen's compensation laws in most states, and ineligible for educational, health and welfare benefits."

The report declared migrant labour is necessary to the American economy. Many industries—primarily agricultural—cannot operate successfully without seasonal labour.

The migrants create wealth for the communities they serve. Without them, crops would be lost and food prices would rise.

The report estimates the "permanent armies of nomads" in the United States number between 1,000,000 and 5,000,000.—Associated Press.

RED THREAT TO MANCHURIA

Peking, May 25. Foreign observers arriving from Changchun told the United Press today that the Communist offensive shows signs of engulfing the whole of Manchuria except the main cities unless reinforcements are rushed from China proper or Soviet diplomatic steps in.

These observers who left Changchun before the Communists cut the railway said the whole Manchurian situation is extremely serious since the Nationalist forces of 250,000 appears insufficient to keep open the railway corridors between principalities.

Nationalists are depending on reinforcements, and destruction of the Peiping-Mukden railway leaves only the water route open, with the Government giving priority to the Shantung campaign. In addition, the Reds' numerical strength is much greater than the Government's and may gradually squeeze the Government forces from all cities north of Mukden.

WAR OF ATTRITION

The Communists appear to be still sticking to a war of attrition, aiming to isolate rather than attack frontally major cities and force out the garrisons through hunger.

These observers said when the time is ripe the Soviets may move to end the Manchurian chaos which is preventing development of Russian trade.

While exacting further Nationalist concessions at Dairen and Port Arthur, Russia may restore stability through pressure on the Communists in order to open the South Manchurian Railway to Port Arthur, leaving Manchuria a virtual Russian protectorate as under the old sphere-of-influence days.—United Press.

Koreans Not Ready For Immediate Independence

Washington, May 5. Sumner Welles, former United States Under-Secretary of State, said there can be no real independence for India and Korea "until their national leaders are willing to lay aside their immediate differences and their individual ambitions and join in the major task of promoting the overall welfare."

In a weekly broadcast, Welles said: "It is regrettable" that the Moslems themselves will soon realize the folly of partition and will change their present obstinacy."

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"Koreans," he said, and his conservative faction in southern Korea demand immediate independence and nothing else. The true fact is that Koreans can now only obtain independence under the trusteeship agreement. More than that, after years of the Japanese domination and as the result of the present Russo-American occupation, the Korean people cannot immediately assume the obligations and responsibilities of independence without running the risks of political and economic chaos and a protracted civil war.

"Most of the leaders of the Korean democratic political parties have reached that inescapable conclusion, however, unpalatable that may be. They are willing to work for the establishment of a 'trusteeship' in the belief it is the only way to freedom."—Associated Press.

"In addition to this constructive achievement," he said, "General Marshall will ask for the appropriation of \$70,000,000 for the assistance of the people in South Korea. These positive steps which this Government is taking are in the true interest of the Korean people. They are steps through which the eventual independence of Korea will be facilitated and hastened."

Referring to a possible division of India into Moslem and Hindu states, Welles said: "Unless the chief of the Indian communities—primarily the Hindus and Moslems—can still find some practical means whereby local self-government can be combined with national federal control over foreign affairs, defence, finance and commerce, the concept of a new Indian nation must be abandoned."—Associated Press.

Paris, May 25.

The extraordinary decree, signed yesterday by Premier Paul Ramadier, Minister of Production Robert Lacoste, and the Minister of the Interior, Edouard Depreux, was published today in the government's "official journal."

Copies were posted under tri-colour flags on the bulletin boards of all plants affected and in government buildings in all municipalities of the nation.

But the country is enjoying the two-day Whitsuntide holiday, and an atmosphere of uneasy truce has replaced the feverish political and labour manoeuvres of the last two days.

Premier Ramadier is out of the town on a provincial junket and several ministers, including Ramadier, are making a tour of Saintes Royan and other towns in the Atlantic coast Department of Charente Maritime.

President Vincent Auriol is visiting the Department of Haute Savoie, where he made a speech appealing for discipline and solidarity among the French people to prevent deterioration of the present economic crisis into "disorder and anarchy".

In Paris, no incidents were reported. A skeleton staff is manning the nationalised gas and electric plants whose workers, through the Communist-dominated CGT, have

THEY WILL ARGUE CASE FOR EGYPT

Cairo, May 25.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Mahmoud Fahmy El Nokrashy Pasha, is to head the Egyptian delegation which will submit the country's dispute with Britain over the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty to the United Nations, it was announced here tonight.

The delegation will also include the Education Minister, Abdul Razzaq el Sanhour Pasha, the Commerce and Industry Minister, Mahmoud Abu Zeid, the Public Works Minister, Abu Meguid Ibrahim Saleh, and Senator Ahmed Rumzi Bey.

They will be joined in New York by Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, the Egyptian Ambassador to the United States, and Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, the permanent delegate to the United Nations.

The date of the departure of the delegation for New York has not so far been fixed.—Reuter.

LEBANON ELECTION SHOOTING

Beirut, May 25.

An Armenian was shot and killed in a disturbance in Beirut today during Lebanon's first parliamentary general elections since 1943.

Elsewhere, voting was relatively quiet with only minor incidents reported as the country's 276,000 electors went to the polls.

Complete results will not be known before tomorrow.

Present indications favour the popular list, described by the opposition as a "Government list".

In Beirut, the Democratic list withdrew their candidature at noon, complaining of "intervention" by candidates on the Government list.

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